

# APPLICATION FOR BLANKET PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES

## West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Highways

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

USDOT# \_\_\_\_\_

A blanket permit for oversize or for oversize and overweight will be issued to the company and may be used an unlimited number of times with any truck owned or leased to that company within the maximum size and weight limitations and routes specified in this application. The only vehicle allowed to use this permit for overweight will be a truck tractor, semi-trailer combination with five or more axles. Single unit vehicles can be used for over-dimensional loads. This permit is valid for use with seagoing containerized cargo, modular homes and most other non-divisible loads excluding mobile homes.

Interstate & Other Divided Routes	US and Selected Routes	All Other Routes	Axle Limits All Routes	
14' 6" high	14' 0" high	13' 6" high	28,000 pounds single	For Overweight Permit
14' 0" wide	12' 0" wide	12' 0" wide	45,000 pounds tandem	For Overweight Permit
95' 0" long	75' 0" long	75' 0" long	50,000 pounds tri	For Overweight Permit
15' 0" overhang	10' 0" overhang	10' 0" overhang	20,000 pounds single	For Oversize Permit
110,000 pounds	90,000 pounds	Legal Weight	34,000 pounds tandem	For Oversize Permit

### \*Notes:

- Interstate and other divided routes are all full or partially controlled access routes as shown on the West Virginia Tourist map which will be included with the permit.
- Four lane highways require one rear escort for widths of 12' 1" through 14' 0".
- Two lane highways require one front escort for widths of 10' 6" through 12' 0".
- Two lane highways require one front escort and one rear escort for widths of 12' 1" through 14' 0".
- Overhang can be front, rear or both. Overhangs greater than 10' 0" front needs one front escort; greater than 10' 0" rear needs one rear escort; greater than 10' 0" front and rear need one front and one rear escort.
- Legal weight is determined from the West Virginia Gross Weight Load Limit Map which will be included with the permit.
- Permits issued for oversize only will contain the above maximum dimensions. Maximum weight will be legal weight.
- A list of selected routes will be included with the permit.

Travel for oversize vehicles is allowed from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week, excluding high travel days. Travel for vehicles that are overweight but not oversize is allowed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding high travel days.

Weight, clearance, event and other restrictions will be included with the permit when it is issued. Additional restrictions may be imposed at anytime during the year. It is the company's responsibility to verify that the route being used is adequate for the size and weight of the load being transported. Companies can obtain current restrictions by calling Central Permits at 304-558-0384. State accounts can be set up by calling our Finance Division, Accounts Receivable at 304-558-3122. Permit fees can also be paid through wire/permit service companies. Permits that are charged to a wire/permit service company will be mailed to the wire/permit service company. The original permit and all attachments must be carried in the vehicle while traveling on state highways. Duplication of this permit is not allowed. Unused portion of permits are nonrefundable.

Date permit to be effective \_\_\_\_\_. Permit expires one year from date of issue.

Number and type of permit:

\_\_\_\_ Oversize @ \$200

= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Oversize/Overweight @ \$500

= \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Fee to be paid by:

\_\_\_\_ State Acct. Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check

\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_ Wire/Permit Service Company

Name \_\_\_\_\_

State Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be faxed to our Central Permit Office at 304-558-0591, mailed or delivered to Central Permits, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 5, Room 337, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305-0430.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the regulations and laws governing the issuance of this permit and agree to the conditions on the attached page. This application must be signed by a representative of the company to whom it is issued.

Mail Permit to: \_\_\_\_\_

(if address different

than above) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant)

(Title of Applicant)

# **BLANKET PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES**

## **THIS PERMIT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS**

Approval to exceed the limitations of weight shall not be construed as permission to operate a vehicle not properly licensed.

The State and the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways shall assume no responsibility for the applicant's property.

The applicant shall maintain licenses and insurance, if applicable, on vehicle and trailer as required by law.

All equipment covered by this permit shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Laws and any other laws applicable to the operation of the vehicle.

In consideration of this permit, the applicant agrees to save the State and the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways harmless from any and all claims, loss or damages that may be caused to any road, bridges, person, or property by movement under said permit and shall reimburse the state or the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways for any expenditure that the State or the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways may have to make on any road, bridge or other highway structure as a result of said movement.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed as waiving any load limitations on any roads except as specifically provided herein for the listed vehicle combinations.

This permit shall be carried in the subject vehicle at all times.

Applicant agrees to furnish sufficient flagmen to protect traffic adequately at road intersections and at railroad grade crossings and at the ends of blind curves or any curves of such degree of sharpness that more than half of the pavement is obstructed with truck and trailer.

No travel is allowed when the surface of highways is made hazardous by rain, sleet, snow, ice, or when movement is made hazardous by fog or wind.

When necessary to permit the normal flow of other vehicular traffic which travels at a higher speed than the applicant's vehicle applicant agrees to park the vehicle at the first convenient location off the pavement to permit passing.

Violation of any provision set forth in this permit will automatically void this permit

A copy of the "West Virginia Division of Highways Rules and Regulations for the Movement of Oversize and Overweight Loads" is available by calling (304) 558-0384 or 558-3736; or by writing to West Virginia Division of Highways, MAINTENANCE Division, Central Permit Office, Bldg. 5 Rm. A-337, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430.

**BLANKET PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES****SELECTED ROUTES**

WV2	WV61
WV3 - in Boone County	WV75
WV9	WV94
WV10 – in Lincoln & Logan County	WV127
WV25	WV259
WV29	WV601
WV55 – in Hardy County	

**WEIGHT AND CLEARANCE RESTRICTIONS****Interstate Routes**

I 70 Ohio County – Fulton Bridge at milepost 1.53 eastbound and westbound - Restricted to 41 tons  
 I 70 Ohio County – Wheeling Tunnel - No overdimensional loads  
 I81 Berkeley County – Loads greater than 14' 0" high must exit and reenter using Exit 20. Loads greater than 12' 0" wide must have two rear escorts.

**US Routes and other Routes**

US 19 Harrison County – Gypsy Bridge over West Fork River, 7 miles north of Clarksburg - Restricted to 29 tons  
 US 19 Harrison County – Shinnston Bridge over West Fork River, 10 miles north of Clarksburg - Restricted to 25 tons  
 US 19 Lewis County – Jane Lew railroad overpass - Restricted to 13' 6"  
 US 19 Mercer County – Underpass at Kegley - Restricted to 13' 6"  
 US 30 Hancock County – Truss Bridge across Ohio River at Chester – Restricted to 40 tons  
 US 33 Roane County – Truss bridge 7 miles east of Spencer near Calhoun County line - Restricted to 32 tons  
 US 33 Gilmer County – Cedar Creek Truss over Cedar Creek, 3 miles south of Glenville - Restricted to 32 tons  
 US 33 Gilmer County – Truss bridge over Bear Fork at Calhoun County line – Restricted to 32 tons  
 US 40 Ohio County – Monument Place Bridge over Wheeling Creek, near Bethlehem - Restricted to 38 tons  
 US 50 Preston County – Macomber Truss over Cheat River, 2 miles east of Macomber - Restricted to 13' 10" high and  
     All Trucks Go Down Center of Bridge  
 US 50 Hampshire County – Romney Bridge, 1 mile west of Romney - Restricted to 24 tons  
 US 52 McDowell County – Underpass near Roderfield - Restricted to 13' 6"  
 US 60 Kanawha County – Amandaville Bridge over Coal River in Saint Albans - Restricted to 36 tons  
 US 119 Taylor County – St. Mary's Street Bridge over Tygart Valley River in Grafton - Restricted to 15 tons  
 US 219 Tucker County – Parsons Bridge over Shavers Fork in Parsons - Restricted to 37 tons  
 US 219 Tucker County – Bridge in Parsons over Black Fork River – Restricted to 36 tons  
 US 220 Hardy County – Bridge at Old Fields, 5 miles north of Moorefield – Restricted to 33 tons  
 US 220 Hardy County – Bridge over Mudlick Run, 8 miles north of Moorefield – Restricted to 33 tons  
 US 250 Barbour County – Philippi Covered Bridge over Tygart Valley River in Philippi - Closed to truck traffic. Use Walnut Street or new Philippi By-pass.  
 WV 2 Ohio County – Southbound under I70 in Wheeling – Restricted to 13' 6"  
 WV 32 Tucker County – Truss bridge over Blackwater River at Davis – Restricted to 33 tons  
 WV 55 Hardy County – Baker Bridge, trucks cross one at a time  
 WV 55 Hardy County – Truss bridge over Lost River, 7 miles east of Baker – Restricted to 13' 6" high traveling east towards Wardensville.  
 WV 66 Pocahontas County – Bridge over Greenbrier River at Cass – Restricted to 28 tons  
 WV 72 Tucker County – Bridge over Blackwater River at Hendricks – Restricted to 33 tons

**HIGH TRAVEL DAYS, EVENTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS**  
**WHERE TRAVEL IS NOT ALLOWED**

**High Travel Days****Date Restriction**

Good Friday	Sundown Thursday, April 8, 2004 to sunrise Monday, April 12, 2004
Memorial Day	Sundown Friday, May 28, 2004 to sunrise Tuesday, June 1, 2004
Independence Day	Sundown Friday, July 2, 2004 to sunrise Tuesday, July 6, 2004
Labor Day	Sundown Friday, September 3, 2004 to sunrise Tuesday, September 7, 2004
Thanksgiving Day	Sundown Tuesday, November 23, 2004 to sunrise Monday, November 29, 2004
Christmas Day	Sundown Thursday, December 23, 2004 to sunrise Monday, December 27, 2004
New Years Day	Sundown Thursday, December 30, 2004 to sunrise Monday, January 3, 2005

**Event Restrictions** – No Overdimensional travel between sunrise of the first date until sunset of the last date.

West Virginia University football games – No travel in Monongalia, Marion, Harrison and Preston Counties on the day of home games.

Pioneer Days Festival – No travel in Marlinton (Pocahontas County) on July 8 – 11, 2004

State Fair – No travel on US219 from I64 to Ronceverte (Greenbrier County) on August 13 – 22, 2004

Treasure Mountain Festival – No travel in Franklin (Pendleton County) on September 17 - 19, 2004

Forest Festival – No travel in Elkins (Randolph County) on October 2 – 10, 2004

Bridge Day – No travel on US 19 between US 60 and Oak Hill (Fayette County) on October 16, 2004

**Other Restrictions**

School Bus Hours – No travel allowed Monday through Friday on two lane highways for escorted vehicles from 7 AM to 9 AM and 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM from August 26, 2003 through June 8, 2004.

Charleston Area – No travel allowed for escorted vehicles from 7 AM to 9 AM and 4 PM to 6 PM during daylight savings time. During eastern standard time, travel is allowed only from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Charleston area includes I64 between Exit 39 and Exit 85, I77 between Exit 106 and Exit 85, US119 from Ruth to I64, and all other routes within 5 miles of the Charleston City Limits.